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MANITOBA'S ELECTION

Norquay Sustained--His Majority is Greatly Reduced.

A Keen Contest All Along the Line--Full Returns.

WINNIPEG, 7 a. m., Dec. 10.—[Special to the Victoria TIMES.]—The Provincial elections yesterday were the hottest and most bitterly contested ever experienced in the history of Manitoba, or any of the other provinces in the Dominion. Despite the special pleadings and appeals of Sir John Macdonald while here last August, and the superhuman efforts put forth by the Conservative party; the influence of those interested as contractors on public works, the Liberals have succeeded in increasing their numbers. In the last house they numbered but 8, while in the next house there will be at least 00 pronounced Liberals.

A marked feature of the contest is the slenderness of the majorities; there being only four, so far as heard from over one hundred. The voting was by ballot. Up to this hour the following is the ascertained result:

OPPOSITION.	Maj.
Brandon, East—Stuart	65
Beautiful Plains—Crawford	30
Dufferin, South—Winram	125
Dennis—McLean	115
Lakeside—McKenzie	32
Lorne—Macdonell	8
Morris—Martin	90
Mountain—Greenway	17
Norfolk—Thompson	36
Portage—Jos Martin	
Turtle Mountain—Young	
Cypress—Thompson	56
Rockwood—Jackson	19
Winnipeg South—Buxton	65
GOVERNMENT.	
Assiniboia—Murray	50
Carillon—Marion	
Emerson—Douglas	124
Keldman—Macbeth	56
Minedosa, East—Gillies	19
Minedosa, West—Harrison	65
Shoal Lake—Hamilton	50
Springfield—Smith	72
St. Andrews—Norquay	
St. Francois Xavier—Burke, sr.	
St. Boniface—La Riviere, jr.	
Brandon West—Kerchoffer	
Westbourne—Brown	
Russell—Sargock	
Woodland—Robinson	
Souris—Alexander	
Winnipeg North—Drewry	
INDEPENDENTS.	
St. Clements—David Glass [prob.]	
Cartier—Gelly—by ac	

The following constituencies are reported to be very close and still in doubt: West Brandon, Cypress, Russell, Westbourne, Rockwood, Le Verandrye, North Dofferin, Woodlands and Souris.

The indications are that the government will carry three of these and the opposition three; leaving the remainder to decide the contest.

The pocket boroughs in French constituencies were the only thing that saved the government from utter rout.

The Very Latest.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—2 p. m.—Never before in the history of this province was a general election contested with more determination and vigor by both the government and the opposition than was that of yesterday. The attacks of the opposition all along the line were of the most vigorous kind. A peculiar feature of the contest was so many small majorities, there being no less than fourteen candidates elected by majorities, ranging from 1 to 15. Among those on the government side who had a narrow escape from being defeated were Dr. Wilson, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. C. P. Brown, Provincial Secretary, while on the opposition side there were Greenway, leader of the opposition, and Martin, of the Portage, both of whom were elected by majorities of 14 and 5 respectively. South Winnipeg, which in the spring of 1885 elected Hamilton, Attorney-General, by 76 majority turned Liberal yesterday, electing Mr. W. F. Luxton, of the *Free Press*, by a majority of 41, while North Winnipeg which has always been strongly Liberal, elected Drewry, Conservative, by 140 majority over Conklin.

Returns now in, and which are about complete, give the government 19 seats; the opposition 14, with 2 Independents. The last House stood: 22 for the government; 8 for the opposition. It will thus be seen that the Liberals have made decided gains. All the cabinet ministers were elected.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Mr. Horatio Ross, Scotland's crack shot, is dead.

Lord Iddesleigh has promised to consider the evacuation of Egypt.

The British government has compelled the White Star Line Company to carry the American mails.

The latest Ontario exchanges contain accounts of persons being frozen to death throughout that province.

R. S. White, editor of the *Gazette*, has been elected president of the Provincial Press Association.

In London, last Monday the cold was intense; the thermometer ranged from 6° to 24° below zero.

A fire occurred in Napeirville, Que., on the 6th inst., destroying property to the value of $80,000 belonging to the Roman Catholic body of that province.

Messrs. Fisher & Blouin, of Quebec, have received a contract from the government for $15,000 worth of saddles for the cavalry.

A seizure of opium was made by the revenue cutter Rush, in casks dropped from the Gaelic as she was entering the bay on Thursday morning from China.

The San Francisco papers are publishing a list of unoccupied lands in that State, showing that a very large area, some 38,000,000 acres, are still open for settlement.

The Chinese government has refused to grant a pass to an American Methodist Episcopal mission for its steam launch to ascend the interior waters on missionary work.

The manufacturers of Peterboro are complaining that both railways have combined or conspired against the interests of Peterboro by charging extortionate rates for shippers of goods to Toronto.

James Fraser, of Halifax, father of the Repeal Agritation adversely criticizes Mr. Blake's hostility to the movement and says the contest will be fraught with immense importance to the future prosperity of the province.

The Hon. John Carmichael, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature have been nominated as the standard bearers of the Conservatives of London, Ont.

A shocking death occurred in Kingston last Saturday night. A young man named R. Cunningham, a son of most respected parents, was found frozen stiff at the door of a saloon where he had spent the evening.

Mrs. Virginia Crawford, one of the defendants in the Crawford-Dilke case, proposes to make her debut in comedy shortly at a west end theatre.

The storm on the east coast of England on Wednesday was a severe one; sea walls were demolished, and freight trucks overturned. On the northwest coast the sea was running mountain high. Ballinamore Castle fell in to-day. Miss Cody, one of the inmates, was killed. Liverpool pilots say the weather is the severest ever experienced.

A West Selkirk dispatch says that a farmer in St. Andrews, named William Howard, made an affidavit that Premier Norquay personally bribed him to vote in his interest and to induce him to have others vote in the same way. The alleged bribery took place on Friday, Dec. 3d. The case will be brought to a hearing before the courts.

GREAT CABLE SCHEME.

The Canadian-Australian Cable --Outline of Scheme.

A Girdle Round the World--- Vancouver to Sydney.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, who now is in Ottawa, has explained the great Canadian-Australian scheme to a reporter. He says the object of the company is to establish direct telegraphic communication between Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Great Britain. The idea is to have a line perfectly independent of existing lines and freed from foreign influences. It is believed that this can be secured by establishing a chain of cables across the Pacific ocean, from Brisbane of Sydney to the north of New Zealand, from New Zealand to the Fiji Islands, from the Fiji Islands to the Fanning Islands, from the Fanning Islands to the Sandwich Islands, from the Sandwich Islands to Barclay Sound on Vancouver Island; then across to the new city of Vancouver on the mainland. That completes the

PACIFIC SECTION OF THE LINE.

Then the line across would of course follow the C. P. R. as far as it goes and be extended possibly to Gaspe, in the Province of Quebec. From Gaspe a new cable would be laid through the straits of Belle Isle to the United Kingdom, unless it be found practicable to secure control of one of the existing lines across the Atlantic. The total length of the cables contemplated in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans is 11,135 miles, and the distance across the continent will be 3,400 miles, making in all close on 15,000 miles. A company has been formed for the purpose of carrying this idea out. It is believed to be a strong company, being supported by men well known in the Australian provinces, in England and in Canada. Many of them are distinguished colonists now residing in England, men who have great influence with the government. The whole question is now under the consideration of all the governments immediately concerned, and which are as follows: Great Britain, Canada, Fiji, New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australian, Tasmania and India. It will take some time yet before the Australian governments can be heard from, but their co-operation is confidently expected. Of course without the co-operation and assistance of the governments the line cannot be established, but it is a work of immense general importance. As there are no less than eleven governments under the British crown, who are directly interested, any subsidy that may be required to establish the work will fall lightly on each of them. It is believed that as the whole telegraphic business will be

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT,

if the arrangement now in contemplation be carried out—it will be possible to reduce the cost of telegraphy between Australia, Canada and Great Britain very much indeed. The cost of telegraphing at present between the two extreme points is very heavy, and the new line will have the effect of stimulating business to such an extent that it would have a very important influence on the trade of the different countries it would serve. There are now over £270,000 sterling expended annually on the sending of some 50,000 messages between Australia and Great Britain, the average cost of each message being between £5 and £6 sterling, or about $30. It is confidently believed that before long ten times the number of words will be transmitted for the same money. Besides stimulating commercial activity between Australia and Canada as well as the United Kingdom, it is held that the new line of communication passing, as it will, through seas and territories far removed from every European complication will give to it immense political importance. In this respect I cannot do better than refer you to the fact that all existing lines of telegraph pass through the Mediterranean or European countries, and that there will be no guarantee of these lines being of the smallest use, if any serious difficulty arose in Europe. It should be mentioned that the Hawaiian government have already offered a subsidy of $20,000 a year to assist in establishing the line. In order to bring in the Sandwich Islands, one line will in all likelihood be carried from Vancouver to that point, but is ultimately intended to have a duplicate line from Vancouver to the Fanning Islands, these islands being with all other points already mentioned, British grounds. It may be mentioned here that the Canadian *Gazette* of November 18th published an article stating that over the new cable, a rate of four shillings per word for the public and one shilling per word for the press would be charged between England and Australia. Sixpence per word would be charged between England and Canada and two pence half penny across Canada to the Pacific Coast.

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THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Surveyor-General Deville and Mr. Bowman Interviewed in Ottawa.

In an interview with a reporter at Ottawa on the 1st inst., Surveyor-General Deville said that nearly all of the Government surveying parties have ceased operations for the season, and that those still engaged in British Columbia will quit work in a few days in order to get in their reports in time. Surveying operations have not been carried on this year to the extent that characterized some former years. For instance, in one year not less than 1,200 townships, comprising over 25,000,000 acres, were surveyed. Such expedition is no longer necessary, as practically all of the Northwest is now blocked out and sufficient subdivided for present purposes. A few townships were sub-divided in the Territories this year, but the bulk of the surveying operations were carried on in British Columbia.

WORK IN THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.

Throughout the Pacific province the Canadian Pacific Railway has made the best line for surveys, both north and south. In this work the first thing determined was the exact geographical positions of certain points on the railway line, the points chosen being Port Moody, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Fields and Calgary. The geographical position of these places was established by means of astronomical observations, coupled with telegraphic communication with Seattle, one of the stations of the United States Geodetic survey. A survey of the railway line made at the same time and corrected by these means gave geographical exactness and formed a proper basis of work for all of British Columbia. On the flat prairies of the territories such work was not necessary, but among the mountains surveying is a different matter. The principal work in the territories this year, except as before mentioned, subdividing a few townships, consisted in running over again the old trails in order to establish them as main highways. Two other interesting surveys made, however, one an exploratory survey of Lake Winnipeg, and the other a topographical survey of the Rockies in British Columbia.

EXPLORATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Bowman has been working in the Cariboo mining district, a section of country about 150 miles long by 50 miles broad, and situated about 200 miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the past two years. The country is important because it has yielded immense quantities of gold. The object of Mr. Bowman's exploration of the country was to investigate the character of the mines and compare them with the mines of California, where he had previously been engaged in similar work, and to find what the prospects were in regard to quartz developing permanent mining. He was accompanied by Mr. Jas. McEvoy, B. Sc. Mr. Bowman has also devoted some years to exploring the country between the Rockies and the Cascades. The natural features of this country were peculiar. In that part of the plateau of British Columbia betwged the two great mountain ranges where the railroad traverses it the streams have cut the country up into wide valleys the effect of which is to make it appear mountainous. Anyone making an observation from the top of any of the plateaus could not fail to notice the true nature of the region.

AS REGARDED AGRICULTUAL PRODUCTS,

Mr. Bowman said that in the valleys both wheat and fruit trees were raised, at a little higher altitude barley and wheat comprised the products, while on the plateau wheat could be raised in some places, but oats and grass were prolific. The soil was rich and the country was well adapted for stock raising. Timber was very plentiful. In the Cariboo district there were several mining camps, such as Barkerville, Antler, etc. The white population of each town ranged all the way from five to one hundred, with about three times as many Chinese. The towns of Quesnel Mouth was the principal trading centre. Active steps for the development of the mines have been taken during the past year, among the many companys found being the Foster Quartz Company at Clinton. This company have already set up a stamp mill and other appliances. Those engaged in working the mines are chiefly Victoria capitalists. A mica company has also been developed off the Cariboo road in the neighborhood of Hundred Mile house. In the neighborhood of Keithley there is a place called Snowshoe creek, where there are many promising ledges, the character of which is being developed.

Railways Discriminating.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 8.—The commercial men of Halifax have serious grievances in view of a misunderstanding which has arisen with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway companies. Large quantities of breadstuffs and provisions, aggregating in value $20,000,000, are annually shipped from points west, particularly along the line of the Canada Southern to this province. In August last an understanding was reached with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk, by which the tariff per barrel to Halifax was forty-two cents, as compared with the tariff *via* the Michigan Central to Boston of thirty-three cents. By this arrangement, Halifax merchants were able to transport their breadstuffs, etc., by Canadian lines as cheaply as they could over the Michigan Central and Boston lines. Recently, however, the tariff to Boston has been raised to thirty-six cents, while by the Canadian lines the tariff is raised sixty-three cents. This makes a descrimination of eighteen cents per barrel in favor of Boston and tends to throw almost the entire trade of Nova Scotia into the hands of Boston merchants, to the injury of Halifax trade.

A Fizzle.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The idea of establishing a permanent Colonial exhibition, as suggested by the Prince of Wales, has fizzled out. Both Canada and Australia have shown an indifference as to its success which amounts to a complete failure of the project. Sir John Macdonald stated a short time since that he would ask parliament to vote $100,000 to insure its success, but the scheme, for the present at least, has been found to be impracticable.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The Mail says: The Canadian section of the Colonial exhibition is dismantled, and large purchases have been made of Canadian goods. A selection of agricultural products has been sent to the Christmas show at Smithfield, and other exhibits have been forwarded to the Adelaide exhibition. The residue will be returned to Canada.

TO-DAYS DESPATCHES

From All Lands--The World's Goings On Pictured.

Mining and Oil Stocks--A Telegraph Combination--Duel.

The Divorce Case.

A London cable of the 9th states that the Duke of Marlborough's counsel, in the Campbell divorce suit, opened the case in defence of Marlborough, who, fearless of threats, would appear as a witness and swear that the charges were groundless. The alleged case against the Duke consisted of ordinary incidents, and small talk of society had been turned into allegations of impropriety. The only exceptions were the incidents at Purfleet and Leigh court. He would treat of those especially. Lady Colin's life was devoted to charitable works, and was inconsistent with the charges brought against her. Even if the Purfleet and Leigh court allegations were true, could the jury say there had been adultery? The correspondence with Lord Blandford related solely to borrowing books. Lady Colin was engaged in literary pursuits. She wrote books, worked at journalism, and frequently found it necessary to borrow books of reference. The Leigh court charges rested upon the evidence of Rose Baer, whom nobody could trust. The Duke's counsel declared Lady Campbell and the Duke did not occupy adjoining rooms at Leigh court. Lord Colin knew the fact of the Purfleet incident long before the last trial, yet he then stated he had no such suspicion against his wife. If Lady Colin had been guilty of adultery she should not obtain a judicial separation. If Lord Colin was honorable how could he now, without further evidence, bring this trumped-up charge? The counsel admitted Lord Blanford was at Purfleet, but declared he was there alone. Lady Campbell would account for every hour of her time between Saturday, August 12th and Monday, the 14th. He trusted the jury would not be prejudiced against the Duke of Marlborough on account of his previous appearance in the divorce court. He had not opposed Lord Aylesford—on the contrary, he made what amends he could by offering to marry Lady Aylesford and settling £10,000 on her child. Gully, on behalf of Capt. Shaw, said his client would deny on oath he ever had improper relations with Lady Campbell. The story of O'Neill was an absolute fabrication. Capt. Shaw was an old friend of Lady Campbell's family and a man of unsullied life.

For the Defence.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—On the resumption of the Campbell divorce case to-day, Murphy, counsel for Gen. Butler, defended his client against the allegations that he had been criminally intimate with Lady Colin, said that Butler had visited Lady Colin but once, and that was on the 13th of April, when there was not a single suggestion of impropriety, either by act or word. He denounced the witnesses who had testified for the defence, and declared that perjury was rife and stalking abroad.

Counsel for Dr. Bird, in his defence, said the charges which had been brought against his client were adultery and procuring and concealing miscarriages. If these were proved, Dr. Bird's credit, reputation and position would be destroyed. He declared that it was monstrous that such charges should be made on such a flimsy pretext as the defence had offered.

New French Ministry.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The following are probably the members of the new ministry: Gobelet, President of the council and minister of the interior; Duclerc, minister of foreign affairs; Dauphin, minister of Finance; Burdeau, minister of public instruction; Sarrien, minister of justice; Gen. Boulanger, minister of war; Admiral Aube, minister of marine and colonies; Granet, minister of posts and telegraphs; Lockroy, minister of commerce, and Richards, minister of agriculture.

Wrecked and Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A life-boat has been wrecked at Southport while endeavoring to relieve a distressed vessel and thirteen persons were drowned.

Wyoming's Governor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Commenting on the appointment of Thos. Moonlight, as Governor of Wyoming Territory, the Washington correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs that about six weeks ago he was appointed to this place. Mr. Baxter is a young man, who graduated at West Point in 1876 and after few years service in the army resigned to go into the ranching business in that territory. Baxter is a son of ex-Governor Baxter of Arkansas, and recently married a daughter of a Mr. Maghee, the richest man in Tennessee. Baxter was not a candidate for the governorship but came here on his bridal trip, and was introduced at the White House where he spent several evenings with Mrs. Cleveland and impressed the President so far that the latter gave him the appointment; but to-day, instead of sending Baxter's appointment to the Senate the President nominated Tom Moonlight of Kansas, who is a professional office-holder and politician. Moonlight was one of the earliest settlers of Kansas, and as an abolitionist, fought beside John Brown at Ossawatomie, and served through the war in a Kansas regiment, and was afterward elected Secretary of State. His appointment was a surprise to the Kansas people. In Washington it was even a greater surprise, especially for the friends of Baxter, and they have been to the White House and Interior Department to inquire how it all happened. Baxter did not seek the office, but has not declined it, having only been in the city a week. He claimed it took too much trouble to arrange his business affairs, so that he could perform the duties. It is said that the reason why Governor Baxter was not nominated was that he is a large cattle owner, and that his sympathies are with the ranchmen who are fighting the government, or fencing of public grounds. He arrived here to night to protest against his sudden removal. The *Times'* Washington correspondent ascribes as a reason for the President's appointing a successor to Baxter is that Baxter himself fenced in [illegible]

Telegraph Combination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding the denials by interested parties there is evidence on every hand of some sort of a deal between the W. U. and the B. & O. telegraph companies and it is now declared that on January 1st, both companies will advance rates from all competing points.

Love and Pistols.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Public attention here has been diverted from the Aldermanic scandal by widely circulated reports yesterday of a duel said to have taken place on the Pacific side of the Delaware river, opposite this city, early yesterday. Among the principals in this affair of honor are said to be a Trenton druggist and a sporting man of this city. The difficulty which led up to the encounter is said to have had its origin in a dispute as to the right of the belligerents to pay court to a pretty Jersey Lilly. The immediate friends of the parties to alleged duel decline to talk about it, but a gentleman who said he knew all about the hostile meeting, and how it resulted said there was seven persons in the party which left Trenton at dawn yesterday, and one of seconds was a Princeton student. A Princeton physician also went along. The hill near the old brewery on Edge Hill Grove was the site selected. The regulation distance was paced off and the principals took their position. Revolvers were the weapons used. The first shots exchanged went wide of the mark. At the second fire, the the sporting man fell to the ground, being wounded; the bullet had entered his left shoulder. While he was laying on the ground he fired at his antagonist and struck him in the right shoulder. The duelists were then driven back to town; but unless their wounds prove serious their names will not be divulged.

A Crash in Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mining stocks are all weaker again. The Consolidated Virginia opened at 27, being a drop of 5 and closing at 27.25. Best Belcher dropped on opening to 8, under heavy sales, went to 7.75, but recovered at the close to 8.25, a loss of $4 on yesterday's transactions. Gould Curry and the Ophir were the heaviest of the morning; the former which closed last night at 6.75 opened to-day at 3.50 and went down to 3.25; closed at 3.75. Ophir opened at a loss of 4.50, but recovered to 9; closing at 10. The closing quotations of the others were: Chollar, 4; Crown Point, 4½; Hale Norcross, 4.16; Mexican, 4.25; Savage, 7½; Sierra Nevada, 3.50; Utah, 3.25; Yellow Jacket, 4½; Potosi was the only one which showed any strength. It opened at 6.25, and, notwithstanding heavy sales, increased to 7, at which it closed.

SOCIALISTS MOVING.

The steamer Newburn, which sailed today for Mexican ports, took 50 emigrants for the new socialistic community at Topolobampa Bay, in the State of Sinilosa. The party was made up of farmers and laborers from the interior of this State and Oregon.

A PUGILIST DEAD.

Jack Brady formerly the heavy weight champion pugilist of the Pacific Coast, died last night in Fresno from lung fever.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the Senate to-day Cameron moved that when it adjourns to-day it shall stand adjourned till Monday. It was then agreed that along with the bills to be introduced and referred were to be the following: By Small: To authorize the redemption of the trade dollars. Mitchell, of Oregon: A resolution to the effect that the Secretary of War enquire into and report whether the commerce and navigation of the Columbia River, in Oregon and Washington Territory, is obstructive and interfered with by the salmon wheels and traps or nets. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce. The Senate then proceed with the consideration of the resolution introduced by Senator Morrill, declaring it inexpedient to attempt any tariff legislation at this session. Morril proceeded to address the the Senate in support of his resolution. The conferences in the interstate Commerce bill finished their labors this morning and will report the bill as soon as it can be printed. An inquisition of the Foreign Act commission and the feature of the Senate bill was accepted by the House. The Senate conference accepts the system proposed in the Reagan bill, under which a shipper is entitled to suffer damages in the United States court on his own behalf. This gives shippers the option of making a complaint to the commissioners institution such suit in a Federal court. Railways are prohibited from charging more than allowed by law.

A Sudden Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After reading the *Journal* Campbell, New York, announced with sorrow and regret the death of his colleague Abraham Dowdney and offered resolutions expressive of the regret with which the announcement was read by the House and for providing for a joint commission of the Senate and house attend the funeral. Resolutions were unanimously adopted and the house, as a mark of respect, at 12:20 adjourned till to-morrow.

Representative Dewdney, of the twelfth district, New York, died at his residence in Madison Avenue, New York city, at 8 o'clock this morning. He was stricken with apoplexy while entering his home last night.

The Gallows.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Robt. Graynor, colored, was hanged in the yard of the jail here this morning for the murder of Berry Evans, colored, July 6, 1883. The night previous Evans had severely punished Graynor, who was his room mate and fellow employee in a livery stable. Next morning Evans taunted Graynor with his discomfiture of the night before and Graynor seizing a wagon spoke dealt Evans a blow upon the head from the effects of which he died four days later.

The Weather—Cholera.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 9.—Telegrams from Rosario dated Dec. 7th say that on Monday the heat was terrific and that a heavy rain fell during the night. Twenty-two deaths from cholera occurred during that day. During the past 24 hours there have been 7 deaths from cholera and no new cases. In Cordova during the same period, 17 new cases and 10 deaths.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—There was a heat thiu tone to the oil market to-day. No more failures are reported. Prices held up firmly and a feeling prevailed that the worst was over. The market opened at 68¼ for decrease; declined to 67⅞, then rallied and advanced to 69⅝, closing at 69¼. There was a [illegible] tive.

The Prize Ring.

It is reported about town this afternoon that at a well-known sporting resort in New York City this morning Tommy Warren, the great Western feather weight, was knocked out in five rounds by Johnny Farrel, a well-known 129-pound boxer of New York.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Dec. 10, 1886.

COERCION IN IRELAND.

The step taken by the British government in binding Mr. DILLON over to keep the peace, is regarded as a long one toward a reversal of the policy, which for some months they have tried to carry out in Ireland. It is now feared that the intention of the SALISBURY government is to fall back on the FORSTER methods of coercion. Should this prove to be true there can be no doubt that there are stormy times ahead for that party. It is not credible, observes the New York *Sun*, that British public opinion will sanction a recourse to coercion in the present circumstances. At a time when no eminent British statesman had become a convert to Home Rule Mr. FORSTER's programme was repudiates by his own party, and it is worth recalling that both then and afterward Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's opposition to suppressive measures was outspoken. Another conspicuous Unionist, Sir G. O. TREVELYAN, took the same side. These leaders of the Liberal secession cannot maintain that the case for coercion is at this time exceptionally strong. It never was so weak. Mr. DILLON, Mr. O'BRIEN and the other Nationalists, who have been or expect to be the objects of attack, have done nothing but apply principles on which the representatives of the British Government in Ireland have for some time been acting. It is important to keep this fact clearly in view, since on it is based the sympathy with which Nationalists are now certain to be regarded, not only by the GLADSTONIANS, but also by many of the Unionist Liberals, and even by a section of the Tories themselves. Since the prorogation of Parliament the Irish Secretary, Sir MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH, and his agent in Kerry, General Sir REDVERS BULLER, have practically admitted the truth of the assertion on which Mr. PARNELL founded his Suspension of Eviction bill, namely, that the judicial rents are much too high. They have accordingly endeavored in many ways to induce Irish landlords to accept large reductions, and to refrain from enforcing their technical rights. Thus a member of the Land Commission went so far as to declare in court that a landowner ought not to apply for a writ of ejectment unless he could show that the tenant was able to pay the rent exacted. Even where writs had been issued they have been made inoperative, because Gen. BULLER and his subordinates have refused to give military assistance to the Sheriff's officers. In other words, the landlords in many parts of Ireland, though they still have a legal claim, have, owing to the depreciation of farm products, no longer a moral right to demand the rents judicially fixed some years ago. The admissions and the actions of the Tory administrators demonstrate that the law permitting the collection of such rates by summary process ought to be a dead letter, because it embodies an injustice and lacks the support which ought to be inseparable from law, the support of public opinion. Now, what have Mr. O'BRIEN and DILLON done that they should be made the subjects of a government prosecution? They simply acted on the assumption that the Irish Secretary and his lieutenant in Kerry were expressing their own convictions and the intentions of the Tory Cabinet when they tried to secure an abatement of the nominal rents. Mr. O'BRIEN proposed through his newspaper, *United Ireland*, that where the government officials were unable to help them, the tenants should help themselves. Where landlords would neither make reductions of their own motion (as many have done) nor heed the plainly indicated wishes of the administration, then, according to the plan suggested by *United Ireland*, the occupants might foil the rack-renters by combining to offer the largest possible fraction of their dues, and, upon a refusal of their tender, to deposit the sum with a trustee, to be applied to the support of the tenants in the event of their collective eviction. For advocating this equitable measure of self-protection Mr. DILLON was proceeded against last week under an ancient statute, and it is averred that Mr. O'BRIEN will presently be assailed on the same ground. If these men have technically broken the law, the whole attitude and action of the British government in Ireland encouraged them to break it. In whatever statutory offence they may be charged with, British ministers have been their abbettors or accomplices. That will be the verdict in which not only fair-minded observers on this side of the ocean, but a majority of the voters of Great Britain, are certain to concur.

THE Imperial authorities are about to have their first experience of the usefulness to them of the C. P. R. by shipping across that line a number of guns for the British cruiser at Esquimalt. Had Canada been content to put up with connection with the Pacific system of the United States such shipments would not be made.

MR. GEORGE JOHNSTON, late correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* at Ottawa, has not yet been appointed chief of the bureau of labor and statistics, but it is the general belief that he soon will be. Meantime he has gone into the newspaper correspondent business. His severance of his connection with the *Mail* is said to have been due to the latter's declaration of independence.

The Winnipeg *Manitoban* supports Sir Donald SMITH for Winnipeg because his "candidature' is acceptable to Sir JOHN MACDONALD." This is a polite intimation that were SIR DONALD in every other way desirable, he would not be endorsed without SIR JOHN were willing to have him in parliament. This is a very abject confession even for an uncommonly abject party organ. As the *Manitoban* undoubtedly is.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

How to Control Effectually all Such Horrible Habits.

[Rochester, N. Y., Post-Express.]

A gentleman who has spent the summer abroad, said to our reporter, that the thing that impressed him most of all was the number of holidays one encounters abroad and the little anxiety the people display in the conduct of business affairs. "Men boast here," he said, "that they work for years without a day off; in Europe that would be considered a crime."

Mr. H. H. Warner, who was present at the time, said, "This is the first summer in years that I have not spent on the water. Been to busy."

"Then, I suppose you have been advertising extensively?"

"Not at all. We have always heretofore closed our laboratory during July, August and September, but this summer we have kept it running day and night to supply the demand, which has been three times greater than ever before in our history at this season."

"How do you account for this?

"The increase has come from the *universal recognition of the excellence of our preparations.* We have been nearly ten years before the public and the sales are *constantly increasing* while our newspaper advertising is *constantly diminishing.* Why, high scientific and medical authorities, now publicly concede that our Warner's safe cure is the only scientific specific for kidney and livery diseases and for all the many diseases caused by them."

"Have you evidence of this?"

"Abundance! Only a few weeks ago Dr. J. Stephens, of Lebanon, Ohio, a specialist for the cure of narcotic, etc., habits told me that a number of eminent scientific medical men had been experimenting for years, testing and analizing all known remedies for the kidneys and liver, for, as you may be aware, the excessive use of all narcotics and stimulants destroys those organs, and until they can be restored to health the habits cannot be broken up! Among the investigators were such men as J. M. Hall, M.D., President of the State Board of Health of Iowa, and Alexander Neil, M. D., Professor of Surgery in the college of Physicians and Surgeons and President of the Academy of Medicine at Columbus, who, after exhaustive inquiry, reported that there was no remedy known to school or to scientific inquiry equal to Warner's safe cure!"

"Are many persons addicted to the use of deadly drugs?"

"There are forty millions of people in the world who use opium alone, and there are many hundreds of thousands in this country who are victims of morphine, opium, quinine and cocaine. They think they have no such habit about them—so many people are unconscious victims of these habits. They have pains and symptoms of what they call malaria and other diseases, when in reality it is the demand in the system for these terrible drugs, a demand that is caused largely by physicians' prescriptions which contain so many dangerous drugs, and strong spirits, and one that must be answered or silenced in the kidneys and liver by what Dr. Stephen says is the only kidney and liver specific. He also says that moderate opium and other drug eaters, if they sustain the kidney and liver vigor with that great remedy, can keep up these habits in moderation."

"Well does not this discovery give you a new revelation of the power of safe cure?"

"No, sir; for years I have tried to convince the public that *nearly all the diseases of the human system* originate in some disorder of the kidneys or liver, and hence I have logically declared that if our specific were used, over ninety per cent. of these ailments would disappear. The liver and kidneys seem to absorb these poisons from the blood and become depraved and diseased."

"When these eminent authorities thus publicly admit that there is no remedy like ours to enable the kidneys and liver to throw off the frightful effects of all deadly drugs and excessive use of stimulants it is an admission of its power as great as any one could desire; for if through its influence alone the opium, morphine, quinine, cocaine and liquor habits can be overcome, what higher testimonial of its specific power could be asked for?"

"You really believe then, Mr. Warner, that the majority of diseases come from kidney and liver complaints?"

"I do! When you see a person moping and groveling about, half dead and half alive, year after year, you may surely put him down as having some kidney and liver trouble."

"The other day I was talking with Dr. Fowler, the eminent oculist of this city, who said that half the patients who came to him for eye treatment were affected by advanced kidney disease. Now, many people wonder why in middle life their eye sight becomes so poor. A thorough course of treatment with Warner's safe cure is what they need more than a pair of eye glasses. The kidney poison in the blood always attacks the weakest part of the body; with some it affects the *eyes;* with others the *head;* with others the *stomach* or the *lungs*, or *rhumatics* disorder follows the *neuralgia* tears them to pieces, or they lose the *powers of taste, smell* or become *impotent in other functions* of the body. What man would not give his all to have the vigor of youth at command?"

"The intelligent physician knows that these complaints are but *symptoms;* they are not the disorder, and they are symptoms not of disease of the head, the eye or stomach, or of virility, necessarily, but of the kidney poison in the blood and they may prevail and no pain occur in the kidneys."

It is not strange that the enthusiasm which Mr. Warner displays in his appreciation of his own remedy, which restored him to health when the doctors said he could not live 6 months, should become infectious and that the entire world should pay tribute to its power. For as Mr. Warner says, the sales are constantly increasing, while the newspapers advertising is constantly diminishing. This speaks volumes in praise of the extraordinary merits of his preparations.

IN the Toronto *Mail* of the 3rd inst, appears an ably written letter from Archbishop Lynch, denying the allegation that the Roman Catholics banished Marmion from the public schools, but their remonstrance served to introduce as a substitute another poem to be studied by the Catholic pupils, still leaving Marmion in the minds of the Protestant children. The Roman Catholics did not banish the bible from the schools; but preferred the selections made by Protestant clergymen to the whole of the bible for use in the schools. He deprecates the attempt to sow discord among the Canadian people who are living on terms of friendship and good will with one another. The Protestants were ten times as numerous in Ontario as Catholics, and still some Protestants were seriously alarmed because a Liberal government extended to the Catholics the fair play which those who were agitating for Protestant ascendency called "unequal priveleges."

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The Berliners are not a dinner-giving people at present. It was different twenty years ago, when the Berlin haute finance distinguished itself by giving luxurious banquets. Even the well-introduced stranger on arriving at Berlin now has to depend for his experience of the native cuisine on the restaurants and hotels. He will find at the latter not unfrequently a company of men who in the large cities of America would dine at their clubs. On entering a Berlin restaurant about 2 o'clock the chances are that you will find yourself in company with well-dressed ladies, superior officers, and even high officials and privy councillors, with a few young lieutenants, who show their good breeding by placing themselves in front of the looking glasses and combing their hair before taking their seats.

At the Kaiserhof each nationality can dine according to its particular taste, cooks of the principal European countries being engaged on the staff. The establishment, although all its appointments are excellent, is not very well patronized, probably because its tariff is too high for Berlin. The hotel tables d'hote of this city mainly differ from those of the familiar German watering places in the company being less cosmopolitan. At the quieter ones considerable sociability prevails, helped, no doubt, by the old custom of the landlord taking the head of the table and dining with the guests. The Berliner loves soups, of which he has a large variety. Some of the most favored "suppen" are "Feiner Gries in Milch" (milk tea with eggs floating on top of it). "Suppe von Rindfleisch mit gebackenem Mark" (beef tea with balls of marrow, eggs, and bread crumbs).

GERMAN NATIONAL DISHES.

There are a number of German national dishes, the merits of which can not be gainsaid. Goose with stuffing of pounded chestnuts, prunes and apples mixed with calf's liver, onions, eggs, and various spices, is a standard dish at most restaurants of the city. You can also have partridge cooked and wrapped up in vine leaves, with rashers of bacon, and fowls cooked in jelly. Roast partridges with sauerkraut is a good variation of the French perdrix aux choux. Rehbraten (venison) with cream sauce is not to be despised, and smoked Pommeranian goose breasts, Westphalia hams, Brunswick sausages, and sundry other German house dishes, many of which are also exported, have gained a world-wide renown. The partiality of the Germans for beer appears in several departments of cookery. Beer soup is common enough, and so is beer sauce, especially with carps and eels, for which the best of "weiss beer" is used. Beef stewed in beer and flavored with spices is a favorite dish. Among Kaltesschalen (cold drinks) "Bier Kaltechales" holds the first place. Every known vegetable, when cooked plain, is eaten cold as a salad, besides which there is herring salad with the fish chopped fine mixed with potatoes, onions, apples, and pepper, and moistened with oil, vinegar, and cream.

To wash down the miscellaneous solids there is a choice of very different wines. Beer, which has supplemented wines at the dinner tables of some of the best Vienna hotels, is not countenanced by the higher class restaurateurs and hotel keepers of Berlin, with whom the consumption of wine is a matter of stern expectation. The average Berliner in his judgment of wine is guided largely by the label on the bottle and the seal on the cork.

The time for dinner at the principal hotels is 3 o'clock. A very fair dinner can be had for $1.25. The higher class restaurants, Unter den Linden, Wilhelmstrasse, Bellevuestrasse, and the West End, are the best places for becoming acquainted with the current of public opinion. At these a good dinner, without wine, can be had for seventy-five cents and upward. There are hundreds of less expensive dining places in Berlin, and an excellent dinner may even be obtained at some restaurants for twenty-five cents.

At all these establishments table napkins are supplied, but generally of tissue paper with a colored ornamental border, not only because paper is cheaper than linen, but as a protection against pilfering. So common are paper table napkins in Berlin that the manufacturers advertise them regularly in the newspapers at the rate of $2 a thousand, about five for a cent.

THE GOLDEN SAUSAGE.

An enterprising proprietor of one of these popular restaurant has instituted what he call the "Dinner of the golden sausage," the great attraction of which is the insertion in every thirtieth sausage for his guests of a small gold coin (about $1), which becomes the proprity of the individual to whose lot it chances to fall. The guests of the place are seated around the numerous tables, each of which accommodates thirty persons. All the eaters are moving their jaws most cautiously. Of those favored by fortune some are unable to conceal their satisfaction, while others try to convey the coin unperceived from the mouth to the pocket. As a matter of course every one is obliged to masticate his food slowly, instead of bolting it in the American fashion, otherwise the tiny gold coin might slip down his gullet unawares.

Should your engagements occupy you until past 4 o'clock in the afternoon and compel you to forego dining until that hour, you must make up your mind to wait until time for supper comes or not dine at all. This is the invariable custom here. If you enter a restaurant hungry after 4 o'clock the waiter of the most insignificant of these places will present you on your arrival with a bill of fare of the customary enormous proportions, on which figure some hundred hors d'euvres, Fisch, Gemuse, Braten, Mehlspeisen, and Salate.

You finally ask him what he has got, and "Schweitzerkase mit Butter" is the invariable reply. Perhaps in the place of the Schweitzer you may secure some "Limburger, which enjoys the reputation of smelling most abominably and tasting most delightfully. The last, however, may be open to question, though not the former. With your cheese and butter, "Schwarzbrod" will certainly be brought you. This bread, made of rye, is said to possess the advantage of tempering the effects of an excess of salted food.—Berlin Cor. New York Sun.

Trial by Ordeal in Russia.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

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Dated at Victoria, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
nov 13 Secretary.

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Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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WILLIAM WHITE.

Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. dec2-2w

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THE TIMES P. & P. CO. (LD.)

MARRIED.

ROBSON—HOLLOWAY.—In this city, Nov. 21st, at St. James Church, by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Martha, third daughter of Mr. Robert Holloway, to Mr. George Robert Robson, of Tynemouth, England.

DIED.

TOLMIE—At Cloverdale, Victoria District, on the 8th December, William Fraser Tolmie, F. M. C. G., a native of Inverness, Scotland, in the 75th year of his age.

☞ The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, Dec. 12, at 1 p. m., from the residence, and 2 p. m. from St. John's Church.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—If you want to know where to purchase elegant Christmas presents, read C. E. Redfern's advertisement.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only.

—The steamer R. P. Rithet carried away to the mainland this morning an exceptionally large number of passengers.

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—"Perfect Jewels" a splendid book for a Christmas present for sale by MAJOR DOWNIE.

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business.

—"Her performance (Kate Putnam's) is fresh and winning, and calls forth much applause nightly."—New York *Sun*.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—The Forester's Ball this evening at the Theatre Comique promises to be an exceptionally fine affair. The attendance is certain to be large.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—Mr. W. H. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Trounce Alley and Broad street.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—The flag at the Hudson's Bay store on Wharf street is flying at half-mast out of respect to the late Dr. Tolmie, who was long a faithful servant to that company.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St.

—Jos. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

—The Princess Louise waited at Port Moody until 6:30, in consequence of the express being late. She arrived here at 4 a.m. and left again for the Inlet at 5:30 a.m., over three hours late.

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c. per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OTNER, corner Government and Fort streets.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—NEW SEASON'S FRUIT, 1886.—Fine Malaga raisins, Valencias, currants, Smyrna figs, almonds, &c., for mince pies and puddings, sold at the lowest possible prices at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—If you want a banjo, tambourine or fiddle for the young folks, full of bonbons, slip in at 210 Fort street, where you will also find a good assortment of groceries, provisions, &c.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

Overland Passengers.

BRAVER, Dec. 9.—The following are passengers on No. 1 Pacific Express today: C Richardson, M Macdougall, J S Smith, Port Moody; Mrs Rox and family, Victoria; A Lorey, W Hugerman, A Scott, San Francisco; W Mooney and wife, Seattle.

Mayor Beaugrand.

BANFF, Dec. 10.—Mayor Beaugrand and party, of Montreal, left here at noon to-day for Victoria, where they will arrive on Sunday night. The Mayor's health is already very much benefitted by his trip to the Northwest. He expects to reach Montreal by Christmas.

Interior Weather.

BARKERVILLE, 2 p. m., Dec. 10.—It is snowing very heavily here to-day. Soda Creek—Clear and cold. At Ashcroft at 10 o'clock this morning it was cloudy, but very mild.

FOOT BALL.

There will be a foot ball match at 2:15 to-morrow (Saturday) between the Victoria club and the blue jackets of the Cormorant at Beacon Hill.

THIS IS A FACT.

Best Canadian butter and cheese at A. Otner's, corner Government and Fort streets.

AN EVOLUTIONIST.

Our morning contemporary should be, if he is not already, a believer in DARWIN's great theory, for he affords a practical illustration of evolution of ideas, as remarkable, as rapid and as distinct in the several changes wrought as are those which occur in the marvellous transformation of the hairy caterpillar into the beautiful butterfly. Speaking of Mr. Justice WALKEM's charge to the grand juries at Lytton and Clinton, the *Colonist* was a bug. Because it had a personal pique against that particular member of the bench, and has few opportunities of gratification, it took occasion to say that the defense of the British Columbia bench was *officious, uncalled for and an offense against good taste*. But the bug having developed into a crysalis condition, it could not see anything very far wrong in Mr. Justice CREASE's remarks on the same subject at the Victoria Assizes, and only referred to them as an *indiscretion and a mistake*. It is now further on in the process of evolution, and admits that Mr. Justice GRAY, the third member of the bench to repel the false charges of Mr. Justice STRONG, has *unconsciously voiced popular opinion*, that his remarks are *reassuring*, etc. By the time the Chief Justice is heard from on the same question, the transformation will be complete, and the full-blown butterfly will actually sing a pean of praise to his lordship for the completeness of his vindication. The bug cannot help becoming a butterfly; it does so in conformity with a natural law of evolution which no mortal can understand. The editor of the *Colonist* cannot help writing as a bitter enemy, an indifferent friend, a servile fool, as his personal feelings prompt him,—because he is not responsible for the intensity of his feelings or the lack of judgment displayed. It is natural to him—a sort of rotatory evolution of ideas, influenced by personal likes and dislikes—which he can no more divest himself of than can the caterpillar carry out its wish to remain forever in its primordial condition.

A PIONEER CAPTAIN.

Captain Howard, of the ship Don Nicholas which arrived this morning is one of the oldest captains on the coast, being 76 years of age and hale and hearty. The captain is wealthy, but a slave to Neptune and cannot be idle. He has the proud distinction of carrying in his own ship the first cargo of coal ever exported from Nanaimo to San Francisco; likewise the first cargo of lumber exported from Burrard Inlet to San Francisco. This dates way back to '51 or thereabouts. In 1851 his son went to school here, being taught by Mr. Skinner. The captain also erected several buildings on Rae street years ago, which are still standing.

ACCIDENT IN THE SELKIRKS.

Last Sunday evening, says the Calgary *Tribune* of the 9th, a couple of light engines collided about two miles east of Revelstoke and one of them was thrown down an embankment about 30 feet, both engineer and fireman went with her, but strange to say neither of them were much injured. Engineer McManus was slightly scalded but not seriously, and the fireman escaped without a scratch. The engines were pretty badly smashed. The express train from the west was three hours late at Calgary this morning in consequence.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTOR.

Mr. W. A. Russell, of Toronto, has been appointed steamboat inspector for this district, in place of Mr. E. Vigor, deceased. Mr. Russell, who is at present in the city and stopping at the Occidental, has filled a similar position before, and, we are informed, is thoroughly versed in all the technicalities of the position. The friends of Mr. Nicholas, who has ably filled the post for several months, will regret that he has not received the appointment, and will be gratified to hear that he does not intend to leave the city.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

At the Nanaimo Assizes this week, the Salmon river Indian, Kanalth, who was charged with killing his uncle, was acquitted, the shooting having been accidental. The jury returned a "no bill" against Thos. Embleton, who was charged with assisting in procuring an abortion on his wife, and a true bill against John Baldwin for uttering a false note.

THE WATER SERVICE.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council on Monday evening to consider the extension of the water works system, for which $75,000 have been voted by the people. Absolutely nothing has been done, except to select one site, and several months have been suffered to pass by without a stroke of work being done. At this rate of progress the reservoirs never will be built.

THE CONCORDIA.

THE SPANISH TROUBADOURS and the entire company of eleven artists in their respective specialties will appear to-night. This entertainment will be one of the grandest yet given at this popular place of amusement. Admission only 25 cts.

ON THE TAPIS.

Another go-as-you-please matched race is talked of between Taylor and Lang, who were first and second in the last race at the club. If arranged it will probably come off in two weeks and will be for heavy stakes.

New Map of Victoria, 25cts, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

New Goods from London, opened to day at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Opera Glasses, all prices, at B. C. S & P. Co.'s next door to Post Office.

Come and see what books we will sell you for 25cts. at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Office and Library Inkstands, just opened, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams. are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

John McDonald, on remand, charged with smuggling; witnesses for the prosecution not being forthcoming the case was dismissed.

Ishekawa Hisakichi and Knacow, two Japs, on remand, charged with assaulting a Chinaman; fined $10 and $2 costs or one month.

Long Yen, on remand, keeping a gambling house. Mr. T. Fell appeared for the defence, and after all evidence had been taken raised the point that the information was faulty, inasmuch as it did not allege any offence for which defendant could be punished. Time was taken to consider the objection, and the case was adjourned until Tuesday.

Chu Gook, larceny. Mr. T. Fell appeared for both complainant and defendant, explaining to the court that the two were husband and wife, and that the latter could not be guilty of a larceny of goods from her husband. The information was made out in ignorance of the law affecting the marital relationship. The case was remanded. It appears that the woman, Chu Gook, was abducted by another Chinaman several weeks ago, and she then took away with her clothing, jewelry, &c., valued at six or seven hundred dollars. A reward was offered for her recovery. Now that her broken-hearted (?) husband has got her back again, he is quite content to let the subject drop. The Superintendent of Police is averse to compromising the offence and will press the prosecution, when a peculiar chapter on the social life of prominent Chinese citizens will very probably be revealed.

MARINE.

The Chilian bark Ansonia, Capt. Johnson, sailed on Wednesday for Valparaiso, from Moodyville, with the following cargo: 49,269 t. and g; 41,400 deck plank; 356,500 rough lumber, and 56 round spars, valued at $5,640.

The British bark Pacific Slope, Capt. Barnes, lumber laden for Australia, was towed to sea to-day.

The British bark Cyprus, Capt. H. Jones, which has completed loading lumber, will be towed to sea on Saturday.

The bark Thos. R. Foster, Capt. Rugg, was towed to sea last night.

The barks Stellatulma and Emma T. Crowell, arrived from Shanghai last evening.

The bark Julia Ford, from San Francisco, and Ferris S. Thompson from Sandwich Islands, *en route* for Departure Bay, arrived yesterday.

The ship Charles E. Moody, eight days from San Francisco for Departure Bay, arrived last night.

The bark Don Nicholas, eleven days from San Francisco, arrived this morning at 1 o'clock. She was taken in tow along with the Julia Ford this afternoon by the Alexander for Departure Bay.

The Ferris S. Thompson, which arrived from the Sandwich Islands yesterday forenoon, left for Depazture Bay at 7 p. m. last night under sail.

The steamer Barnard Castle lies in pretty nearly the same position on the beach in Pilot Bay as she did when she was first grounded. The captain of the Woodside thinks she is a little higher up and with a slight list to one side. Her upper works are all washed away. Nothing is known here as to the intentions of the underwriters, who are culpably slow in coming to a decision in the matter of raising her.

PERSONAL.

At the Oriental: T Burns, Portland; D M Berrey, Alaskr.

His Worship Mayor Beaugrand and party, of Montreal, will arrive in Victoria on Sunday evening.

Mr. Geo. Olds, general traffic superintendent of C. P. R., is expected to arrive in this city Monday.

At the Clarence: Edward Berwick, Monterey, Cal.; J B Kerr, Kingston, NY; J Fred Hume, Revelstoke.

At the Driard: J S Tsber, Capt Jos Hamilton, E R Sewall, F Morgan, San Francisco; Mrs Thomson, Portland; H Spragge and Miss Spragge, Montreal; C F Law, Columbia Lakes.

At the Occidental: Olive Smith, Tacoma; J Smith, J Hopper, Seattle; Jno Duff, Nicola; J J Harbison, A Campbell, Vancouver; J Brown, New Westminster George N Barclay, Sonenos; W H Hazledene, Savonas Ferry.

The Revs. Chas. B. Crawford, of Port Townsend, and A. S. Parker, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chehalis W. T., made a flying visit to Victoria by the North Pacific yesterday and paid THE TIMES a friendly call. Both of these rev. gentlemen are Canadians from Ontario, where they graduated in Trinity College, Toronto. They are well pleased with their present fields of labor and speak in warm praise of the people amongst whom they are ministering the gospel.

Passengers by the Geo. E Starr: J C West, S La Don, E Emmett, A Rhodes Wevand, Dixon, W Campbell, D Averitt, M Norton, J Smith and wife, E Rhodes and wife, G Cumming, Mayo, Haven, C Chapp, J Crane.

OCEAN PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Passengers by the Geo. W. Elder for Victoria are W J Frons, F P Powell, D D McDonald A B Erskine, Mrs Laydon and two children, J E McFarland, E T Sylvinio, J A Arthur, J Meagher, Robt Gibson, Miss Emma Spinney, F A Blake, W S Spinney, H B Smith, Mrs Naell, Geo W Patten, A McComb.

THREE MONTHS.

A young man named J. G. Smith, was arrested last night by Constable Lewis for breaking into the house of Charles Fraser, a Siwash on the Indian Reserve, and stealing several articles—blanket, coffee pot, &c. He was tried and sentenced by Judge Johnson to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made: Henry Colbourne Mannoir, Bidley, Esq., of Kamloops, Justice of Peace for Yale.

Albert J. Hill, Esq., C. E., of New Westminster, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the District of New Westminster.

CONSIGNEES.

Per the Geo. E. Starr from the Sound A B Gray & Co, Argyle House, C G Major, C McDonough, D Spencer, Harrison & McL, Hirst Bros, H S Mill Co, J Parker, J H Todd & Son, J Weiler, Kelly Bros, McMullen & M, S J Pitts, S Leiser, I B & Co, T Earle, W Eckert, W R & Co W J Jeffree.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KENT, Manager.

Great interest has been felt in the attempt to supply the city of Montreal with natural gas. The work is progressing rapidly. Would it not be a prudent move for the *Colonist* to make a similar offer to the corporation of Victoria, for in and around that concern there is a superabundance of this vapor.

Richard H. Blake, the Ottawa agent of the Manitoba Milling and Brewing Co., complained before the railway company Ottawa, last Monday, of the discrimination in favor of the Ogilvies and against himself and others in the rates of freight on grain from the Northwest.

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Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANDREW'S and Caledonian Society are requested to meet at their Hall on Broughton street, on SUNDAY, 12th inst., at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Dr. TOLMIE.

H. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Admission as usual. Change of programme nightly. Reserved Seats at Waitt's. dec9

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Ordered expressly for my customers.

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—ALSO—

Tweed Pants, from $2 upwards; Black walking Coats at $3.50 each, Sack Coat, $3.50 each; Diagonal Suits at $8 per suit. And a full line of

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Terms of Sale for House and Lot, $1000 cash, and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. for two years.

dec 7 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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At an Immense Reduction OVER REGULAR PRICES.

And we shall in future supply the public from any of our stores with Boots and Shoes AT EXACT COST

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In English Tweeds and Cloths, AT OUR

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DOUGLAS STREET.

Men's Strong Tweed Pants, $1.50 per pair.

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Boys' and Youths' English Suits from $2 to $4.75.

Men's Tweed and Diagonal Suits from $7.50 to $18.

We have also in stock an immense quantity of Table ware at prices that fully sustain our reputation for being the Cheapest House in the Dominion for Glassware. One glance at the splendid assortment of Crystal and colored Glassware on our ten cent Counter will convince you of the truth of our assertion.

Our Annual distribution of Gifts commences as usual, on the first day of December and lasts through the entire month. Over 2,000 worth of costley gifts will thus be presented free to customers purchasing their goods between now and New Years Day.

DO NOT DELAY

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Much to buy, little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
A pious thought came into his head; I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said,
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin;
There were fine goods, pile upon pile, He SOON MUST compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices he said, were cheaper by half, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE's for bargains, he roared.

Don't fail to see his beautiful assortment of

TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS,

The Largest, Best and Cheapest in the Province. Also the Beautiful Oil Paintings, which will be given away to the customers of

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